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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS DUTIES, TAXES AND FEES

REF: STATE 7927

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO GENERAL REDUCTION OF TARIFF IN AMOUNT
EQUAL TO ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CURRENT RATES
AND 1978 PLANNED RATES. THIS REDUCTION IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR.
WE WILL SEND INFORMATION AS SOON AS WE GET IT.

2.

(A) THE 8 PERCENT IS NOT A TURNOVER TAX; IT IS A DISPATCH
RATE, APPLICABLE TO ITEMS ENTERING UNDER REDUCED RATES.

(B) 3 PERCENT IMPNORT REGISTRATION TAX ON CIF VALUE, STILL
IN EFFECT.

(C) 3 PERCENT TAX ON MERCHANT MARINE FREIGHT CHARGES ALSO
APPLIES TO SHIPMENTS MADE ON CHILEAN OR CHILEAN FLAG VESSELS.

(D) 2.5 PERCENT CONSULAR FEES ON FAS VALUE IS NOT IN EFFECT.
SOME CONSULAR OFFICES CHARGE A FEE FOR PAPER WORK.

(E) BESIDE THE STATUTORY RATES AND THE 20 PERCENT VALUE ADDED
TAX THERE IS AN 8 PERCENT CHARGE (SEE (A) ABOVE) CALLED DISPATCH
RATE.
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